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For: PREPARATION OF WORT AND BEER OF
HIGH NUTRITIONAL VALUE, AND
CORRESPONDING PRODUCTS

AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 19, 2001 (Paper No. 28),
please amend the above-identified U.S. Patent application as follows:

In the Claims

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1. (Amended) A process for the production of a cereal wort or beer having a high content of soluble β -glucan of more than 0.2 wt % from a cereal or mixture of cereals in which the β -glucanase activity of any ingredient employed in the process will not decrease soluble β -glucan by more than 20 wt% compared to the yield from the corresponding source of non-germinated cereal or mixture of cereals, the process comprising the steps of: treating at least one cereal by heating to reduce β -glucanase activity in the treated cereal;

forming an aqueous cereal slurry containing from 10% to 30% by weight of the treated cereal, the cereal being wet or dry milled; and